(b) and (c) The State Government of Assam had asked for deployment of more security forces in Assam. The deployment of these forces depends upon the security scenario prevailing in different parts of the country and availability of these forces. Keeping in view these constraints additional Central para-military forces, to the extent possible, have been made available to the State of Assam.

Molestation of women in running train

177. SHRI A.VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "woman molested in running train" which appeared in 'The Hindu', dated the 3rd November, 2002;

(b) whether the complaint states that certain police officials also indulged in this Criminal Act;

(c) whether any action has been taken based on the newspaper report complaint lodged by the victim;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of complaints filed during the last three years in which police officials are alleged to be associated, State-wise, year-wise alongwith the action taken in detail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from Delhi Police, Smt. Aleyamma John, w/o Shri T. Raza travelling in coach No. S-5, Kerala Express from Kerala to New Delhi lodged a report with Train Superintendent on 2.11.2002 about assault and misbehaviour by six UP Policemen and three criminals in the jurisdiction of District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. On receipt of the information, the complainant was contacted by New Delhi Railway Police and her complaint was obtained. In her written complaint, she has stated that she did not want to lodge any police case and did not want to disclose her identity. This written complaint has been sent to Superintendent of Police, Government Railway Police, Agra for appropriate action against the policemen and the criminals.

(e) Such information is not maintained centrally by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Locating NSG near airports

178. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to locate NSG near the airports so as to enable the force to travel quickly for any operation;

(b) if so, the details of such a plan or proposal;

(c) the total number of battalions in the NSG;

(d) whether Government is thinking of increasing the security guards in the NSG in the light of the constant threat to the security of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) NSG is exploring possibilities of getting some land closer to Delhi Airport for the purpose. However, no such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs from NSG so far.

(c) the NSG is not organised in battalion formations.

(d) There is no such proposal at present.

(e) Does not arise.

Allowing foreign visitors to visit Nagaland

179. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allowed foreign visitors to visit Nagaland for tourism;

(b) if so, where permits will be issued; and

(c) how long they can stay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Certain designated tour circuits have been opened for foreign tourists travelling in groups of four or more. Married couples are also allowed.